

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re: Arias et al | Group Art Unit: 2614 |
| Serial No.: 10/501,365 | Confirmation No.: 7563 |
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| For: CONNECTION ARCHITECTURE FOR XDSL NETWORKS AND INTERMEDIATE DISTRIBUTION FRAME FOR SAID ARCHITECTURE | |

Date: September 25, 2006

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicants provide the present Amendment to address the issues raised in the Office Action mailed September 6, 2006.

If any extension of time for the accompanying response or submission is required, Applicants request that this be considered a petition therefor. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee, which may be required, or credit any refund, to Deposit Account No. 50-0220.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of the claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.